

Nusu language

Nusu (autonym: *nu /su t/*) is a Loloish language spoken by the Nu people of China. There are three dialects: Northern, Southern, and Central. The Central dialect of Miangu is the prestige dialect and is understood fairly well by speakers of other dialects.^[1]

Lama (2012) observes a sound change *r- > Ø- from Proto-Loloish as a Nusoish innovation.

Distribution

The three Nusu dialects are spoken in the following locations (*Nusuzu Nusuyu Jianzhi* 怒族怒苏语简志 1986).

- **Southern**, also known as the **Guoke-Puluo** (果科-普洛) dialect: northern Lushui County 泸水县, in Guoke 果科,^[3] Puluo 普洛,^[4] Tongping 同坪,^[5] Jiajia 加甲^[6] (3,000 speakers)
- **Central**, also known as the **Zhizhiluo-Laomudeng** (知之罗-老姆登) dialect: southern Fugong County 福贡县, in Pihe 匹河怒族乡,^[7] Zhizhiluo 知之罗,^{[8][9]} Laomudeng 老姆登,^[10] Miangu 棉古,^[11] Shawa 沙瓦,^[12] Zileng 子楞^[13] (4,000 speakers)
- **Northern**, also known as the **Wawa-Kongtong** (瓦娃-空通) dialect: Fugong County 福贡县, in Wawa 瓦娃,^{[14][15]} Kongtong 空通,^{[16][17]} Youduoluo 有夺洛^[18] (2,000 speakers)

Nusu	
Native to	China
Ethnicity	Nu
Native speakers	13,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan (Tibeto-Burman) - Lolo–Burmese - Loloish - Nusoish Nusu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nuf
Glottolog	nusu1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nusu1239) ^[2]

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